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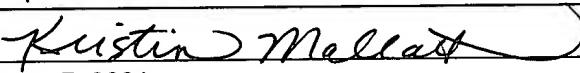
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| First Named Inventor | Steve J. D. Bell |
| Group Art Unit | 1645 |
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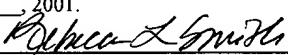
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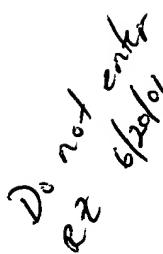


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:


Responsive to the Office action dated April 23, 2001, setting a shortened
statutory period for response expiring on July 23, 2001, Applicants respectfully
submit the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3, 7-8, 12-24, 40-42, 47-48, 51-56, 63-64, 66, 68-70,
72-74, 76-77 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter thereof. Please
reinstate claims 44-46, 67, 71, and 75 as rewritten and amended below.